



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Approving authority name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-71
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Discharge of Sewage and Other Wastes from Boats
Action title	Amend the regulation to comport to federal requirements
Final agency action date	March 9, 2007
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The state boating regulation is being amended to add a newly designated boating No Discharge Zone in the Lynnhaven Watershed, Virginia Beach, Virginia, in order to agree with EPA's federal designation of that area as a No Discharge Zone. In addition, the regulation is being amended to update the federal citations in two sections to the most current federal publication as indicated in the marked up regulation. This update has no impact to our regulation since no changes have been made to the federal regulation since the last citation date of 2004.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

The State Water Control Board adopted the amendments on March 9, 2007.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability, including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

This regulatory action should have no impact on family stability.